

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please **revise the second full paragraph on page 20 of the Specification** as follows:

The press-fitting portion 28 includes a length L extending rearwardly from an opening 28O at a ring-shaped end face 28F on tip end 28T of the press-fitting portion 28, to a ring-shaped end face 18R-face 18F of the connector body 18. As can be seen in FIG. 4, the press-fitting portion 28 is provided along the length L with the following portions, one immediately after another: a first truncated-conical-shaped portion 28T1 extending from the ring-shaped end face 28F; a cylindrical-shaped root portion 28R, the plurality of truncated-conical-shaped annular projections 46, 46 each followed by a ring-shaped face 46F and another cylindrical-shaped root portion 28R, a second truncated-conical-shaped portion 28T2, which ends abutting with the ring-shaped end face 18F of the connector body 18. In this embodiment, an inner diameter d4 of the press-fitting portion 28 is 2.0 mm, and an outer diameter d5 of each annular projection 46 is 4.5 mm, and an outer diameter d6 of each root portion adjacent to the annular projections 46 is 3.5 mm.